



Wines of Washington "WOW" Wine Club

October 30th, 2007 Shipment



Wine: 2004 Columbia Valley Syrah

Winery: Willis Hall

Winemaker: John Bell

Comments: Syrah, originally from the northern Rhône Valley in France, is making its presence felt on the world stage. One of its most recent growing areas, Washington State has begun producing world-class wines from this variety. The hot days and cool nights of the region, along with the distinctive terroir of its renowned vineyards, combine to create perfect growing conditions for Syrah. Full-bodied, structured, flavorful wines result, winning acclaim and providing immense satisfaction in their savoring. Serve at cool room temperature for best enjoyment.

Accolades: Seattle Times - "This is the winery's strong suit. Firm and loaded with spicy berries, a mix of blackberry, boysenberry, loganberry. Ripe and tart, there is an undercurrent of earth and chocolate, lofted with citrus and rind around the edges."

Awards: Bronze Medal - 2007 Lone Star International Wine Competition

Food Pairings: This premium wine will reward being paired with foods with equally flavorful herbing and spicing as well as some basis in oil or fat.

Growing Region: Alder Ridge, Chandler Reach, Stone Tree

Alcohol: 14.3%

Price: \$25.99